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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, now due to expire June 17, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 17, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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